### VITA

STEINA VASULKA

Born: Reykjavik, Iceland January 30, 1940

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Married: Woody Vasulka

EDUCATION: State Conservatory of Music in Prague, Czechoslovakia - 4 years

Independent studies in Denmark, Sweden, Germany, Austria and

Greece

ACTIVITIES: 1964-65 Played with the Icelandic Symphony Orchestra - Reykjavik

1965 Emigrated to USA

Studied and freelanced as a violinist in New York City

1970 Joint exploration of video image with Woody Vasulka

60 hours of work, including major known pieces:

Evolution
Black Sunrise
Key Snow
Elements
The West
Golden Voyage

Home

Sound-Gated Images Spaces One, Spaces Two

## ENVIRONMENTS AND INSTALLATIONS (with Woody Vasulka):

Max's Kansas City Steak House

Circle Environment at New York Avant Garde Festival at 69th Street Amory Horizontal Matrix at New York Avant Garde Festival in New York Harbor The Row - for WBAI, Judson Memorial Church, New York Transmitted Environment, Experimental Television Center, Binghamton, New York Academy Theatre Street Show, New Paltz, New York Continuous Environment - Vancouver Gallery of Art

The West-Video Free America, San Francisco

Video Environment, University Union Activities Board and ACT V, Buffalo, New York University-wide Committee on the Arts/SUNY System, Fredonia, New York

Live Video Performances for a year at The Kitchen in New York

Installation Hallwalls, Buffalo, New York

Outdoor Installation, Downtown Buffalo, New York

### GROUP SHOWS:

Video Exchange, Merce Cunningham Studio, Westbury, New York Video Free America - Berkeley Art Museum Whitney Museum of American Art Open Circuits, MOMA, New York City Everson Museum, Syracuse Ann Arbor, Michigan Baltimore Museum of Art, Maryland MIT, Conference, Boston, Massachusetts Institute of Contemporary Art, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania The Contemporary Art Center, Cincinnati, Ohio The Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, Illinois The Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, Conn. Corcoran Gallery, Washington, D.C.

### INTERNATIONAL GROUP SHOWS:

Paris, France
Guelph, Canada
Montreal, Canada
Toronto, Canada
Tokyo, Japan
Munich, Germany
Berlin, Germany
Koln, Germany

Bucharest, Romania Caracas, Venezuela Reykjavik, Iceland Brussels, Belgium Oslo, Norway Stockholm, Sweden Sao Paulo, Brazil London, England

# ARTIST IN RESIDENCE:

National Center for Experiments in Television, KQED, San Francisco The Television Laboratory, WNET, New York WNED - Channel 17, Buffalo

## **GRANTS:**

National Endowment for the Arts New York State Council on the Arts Scandinavian Foundation Thor Thors Grant Guggenheim Fellow

## TEACHING AND WORKSHOPS:

Antioch, Baltimore
USIS, Washington
Media Study, Buffalo
Alfred University, Alfred, New York
Rhode Island School of Design, Rhode Island
State University of New York, College at New Paltz
Alternate Media Center, New York City

Global Village, New York City
New York University, School of Continuing Education
Department of Arts and Humanities, New York State Department of Education
Portable Channel, Rochester
Banff Art Centre, Alberta, Canada
Center for Media Study, University of Buffalo
Ontario College of Arts, Toronto, Canada
Women Interart Center, New York City
Video Expo '75, New York City
Visual Studies Workshop, Rochester, New York
State University of New York, Albany, New York
Woodstock Community Video, Woodstock, New York
Rice University, Houston, Texas

## DISTRIBUTOR:

Electronic Arts Intermix - 84 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10011 From artist at 257 Franklin Street, Buffalo, New York 14214

### ACTIVITIES:

Creative Artists Public Service - Video Consultant
Founder of The Kitchen, Mercer Art Center, New York
Video Panel Member - Massachusetts Arts and Humanities Foundation
Video Panel Member - Rockefeller Foundation
Research into computer control of electronic image with Woody Vasulka,
Lewis James, Don McArthur and others